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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1299

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1299 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 9 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/9) (from Ch. 144, par. 30)

7 Sec. 9. Scholarships for children of veterans. For each of  
8 the following periods of hostilities, each county shall be  
9 entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in the  
10 University, for the benefit of the children of persons who  
11 served in the armed forces of the United States, except that  
12 the total number of scholarships annually granted to recipients  
13 from each county may not exceed 6: the Civil War, World War I,  
14 any time between September 16, 1940 and the termination of  
15 World War II, any time during the national emergency between  
16 June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, any time during the Viet

1 Nam conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975, any time  
2 during the siege of Beirut between June 14, 1982 and February  
3 26, 1984, any time during the Grenada Conflict between October  
4 25, 1983 and December 15, 1983, or any time on or after August  
5 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that persons  
6 in service are no longer eligible for the Southwest Asia  
7 Service Medal, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi  
8 Freedom. If an honorary scholarship is not awarded for a given  
9 period of hostilities because there are no qualified  
10 applicants, then the county may award the scholarship for  
11 another one of the listed periods of hostilities, in which case  
12 there may be more than one scholarship awarded for the same  
13 period of hostilities. Preference for scholarships shall be  
14 given to the children of persons who are deceased or disabled.  
15 Such scholarships shall be granted to such pupils as shall,  
16 upon public examination, conducted as the board of trustees of  
17 the University may determine, be decided to have attained the  
18 greatest proficiency in the branches of learning usually taught  
19 in the secondary schools, and who shall be of good moral  
20 character, and not less than 15 years of age. Such pupils, so  
21 selected, shall be entitled to receive, without charge for  
22 tuition, instruction in any or all departments of the  
23 University for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Such  
24 pupils shall conform, in all respects, to the rules and  
25 regulations of the University, established for the government  
26 of the pupils in attendance.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-64, eff. 1-1-08.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
3 2013.".